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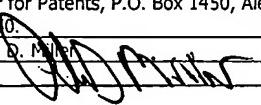
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Joel M. Friedman and Mahantesh S. Navati
Appl. No. : 10/593,387
Filed : August 14, 2007
For : STABLE OXIDATION RESISTANT POWDERED HEMOGLOBIN,
METHODS OF PREPARING SAME, AND USES THEREOF
Examiner : Karen C. Carlson
Art Unit : 1656
Customer No. : 1912

AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO MAY 29, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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This Amendment is being submitted in reply to the Office Action issued on May 29, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application. A reply is due by August 29, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.